

# 250 Killed In Mine Explosion And Fire Near Liverpool Today

**Wives And Mothers of Entombed Men,  
Overcome by Grief Try to Enter the  
Burning Cauldron But Restrained  
by Police.**

Rescuers, Driven Back by Choked Shaft, Effect Entrance  
Through an Adjoining Mine, But This Work Greatly  
Hampered by Flames to Height of 80 Feet.  
An Appalling Catastrophe.

## BIG MINE DISASTERS

Johnstown, Pa., July 11, 1902, killed 112.  
Hanna, Wyoming, June 30, 1903, 200.  
Perryville, Pa., Jan. 24, 1904, 189.  
Des De Callais, France, March 1, 1904, 1,000.  
Fairmont, W. Va., March 23, 1906, 100.  
San Jacinto, Mex., June 1, 1906, 100.  
Dare Mine, near Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1907, 200.  
Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21, 1907, 100.

Median, Russia, Jan. 19, 1908,  
150.  
Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 18, 1908,  
100.  
Tokio, Japan, July 22, 1908,  
430.  
Fang-Tse, Pekin, China, Aug.  
20, 1908, 112.  
Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 6, 1908,  
410.  
Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19,  
1908, 100.

1906, Bluefield, W Va., Jan. 13,  
1909, 100.  
Cherry, Ills., Nov. 13, 1909,  
285.  
Palos, Ala., March 5, 1910, 120.  
Manchester, Eng., Dec. 21.—Two  
hundred and fifty coal miners are  
believed to have been killed, today,  
in an explosion and fire that wrecked  
the Pretoria mine, of the Hulton  
Coal Co., near High, 25 miles north-  
east of Liverpool.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred at about 7 o'clock last night, was not ascertained.

Approximately 200 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. It broke through the main tunnel in a few minutes flames were leaping from the mouth of the mine to a height of 80 feet.

The shaft was choked by the wrecked mine cages and other debris, and no one could get up or down until the cages had been destroyed the ventilation apparatus, but

Most of the inner tunnels are likely to have escaped serious damage, and it may be days before the full extent of the horror can be accurately ascertained.

**SULLIVAN CHARGED AS HABITUAL CRIMINAL**

Michael J. Sullivan, a well known habitue of Court street jail, who has faces prison instead of jail, for a petty

turned back the rescuing party led by Mine Manager Tongue, after the rescue of seven men near the mouth of the mine.

The men finally effected an entrance through an adjoining mine, but their progress was hampered by flames and the danger of further explosions. Most of the victims

their committed early this week. The loss of workman's tools was traced to Sullivan, who was arrested for theft. But when Prosecutor DeLaney looked into the matter, he found Sullivan with being an habitual criminal and he was held in bail of \$500 for trial, in the February term of the Superior court.

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<b>NOTICE.</b> Special meeting of Acreum lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., at 7.30 p. m. to- night on the deaths of Brothers F. T. Graham and Jesse S. Nash. F. P. STILLMAN Secretary.	<b>BRATWURST</b> better than ever at Mark Nagel's, 652 E. Main St. I 23 * tf. o
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**NOTICE.**  
All members of the Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic club are hereby notified to attend a meeting of their club on **Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at 8 o'clock** for the election of officers and the importance business to be transacted.  
**PATRICK DOOHUE,** Secretary.

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